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# CHAI TIMES

## TEMPLE BETH EMET OF BURBANK

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### **"And May their memory be a blessing forever" (Greeting to a mourner)**

At the end of this month we will be commemorating those who have given their lives for our country. As a historian, I know that there have been Jews fighting and dying for the territory of America, even before there even was an America.

In fact, one of the first requests the new Jewish settlers of New Amsterdam had of Governor Peter Stuyvesant was that they be allowed to join the militia defending the city. He refused, but his bosses at the Dutch West India Company overruled him and the small band of Jewish men took their rightful places on the walls overlooking the Hudson River. There have been Jewish men fighting in every conflict on the North American continent since and wherever American forces have traveled. Many have given up their lives for our nation. Commodore Uriah P. Levy was proud to be an American and a Jew when he wrote in 1857:

"My parents were Israelites and I was nurtured in the faith of my ancestors. In deciding to adhere to it, I have but exercised a right, guaranteed to one by the constitution of my native state (New York) and of the United States- a right given to all men by their Maker-a right more precious to each of us than life itself... Remembering always that the great mass of my fellow citizens were Christians, profoundly grateful to the Christian founders of our Republic, for their justice and liberality, to my long persecuted race, I have earnestly endeavored, in all places and circumstances, to act up to the wise and tolerant spirit of our political institutions." (*Jewish Folklore, Einhorn page 69*)

To me, Uriah Levy's words reflect an attitude we all have or should have towards our country. When no one else wanted us, 1857 is 90 years before the establishment of the State of Israel, the United States offered us a home. A place where we could pray, learn, live and pursue happiness.

But the price we have paid in almost 400 years of warfare has been steep. We have been there for every conflict.



### **EVENTS**

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Sunday, May 1 at 9:30 AM  
**Temple Clean-up Day**  
**Volunteer an hour or two**

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Tuesday, May 10 at 7:45 PM  
**Days of Remembrance at**  
**Temple Beth Emet**

This year's theme  
**"The Persian-Jewish Rescue of**  
**Holocaust Victims"**

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Friday, May 13 and June 10  
**Musically-Historical**  
**Shabbat Service**

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Monday, May 16  
Fundraiser at  
**Marie Callender's Restaurant**  
10050 Riverside Dr., Toluca Lake

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Friday, May 20  
**Teacher Appreciation Night**  
at services

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Week of May 29  
Cohost Family Promise at St. Jude's

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Saturday, June 11 at 6:00 PM  
**Men's Club BBQ**  
With special entertainment by the  
talented **Bart Rockett**

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**May has several significant events. I want to say, "Happy Mother's Day," to all moms. You brought into the world the most important thing that you could bring into the world, life. What a wonderful gift. We must treasure the gift of life and remember those who gave up their lives in service to protect our freedom. Memorial Day is set aside to reflect on the sacrifices people made.**

People have paid with their lives because of others' insecurities. We must never forget the atrocities that happened during the Holocaust. Yom HaShoah services for the Burbank community will be held at Temple Beth Emet on Tuesday, May 10. It is our duty to share with future generations what happened in the past and never allow it to repeat. The Holocaust was a crime against humanity. People lost their lives because of the perception of being different. Some groups included were gays, Gypsies and Jews.

We teach that it is okay to be different. We must never lose sight of that. In today's society, there is still anti-Semitism. One of our congregant's children had a brush with this recently at school. Where are these children

learning such hatred? Is it the internet? Is it the parents? What did the school do to make people learn from this situation? In any instance we cannot tolerate this type of behavior.

May is also Jewish American Heritage Month. It has been in existence since 2006. It honors our heritage. Remember tikkun olam, celebrate American diversity, and the importance of faith, family and community. We can look at our heritage by doing a Jewish tour of Los Angeles. The tour includes the Breed Street Shul in Boyle Heights and the Wilshire Blvd. Temple.

Jewish American Heritage also reflects on the important roles Jews have had. The first documented Jewish settler in the New World was in the year 1654. Some Jews that have had an influence in American Heritage are Levi Strauss, Emma Lazarus, Sandy Koufax, Hank Greenberg, Ellie Wiesel, Louis Brandeis, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Billy Joel, Bob Dylan, Steven Spielberg, Harry Houdini, and Albert Einstein. I would love to see your list. We are like Challah, woven and braided together, we come from all walks of life. We are all equal, especially in G-d's eyes. B'Shalom, Steve Abrams



## **TBE ORGANIZATION**

### **Ritual Staff**

Rabbi Mark H. Sobel  
Cantorial Soloist, Chase De Luca  
Cantorial Soloist, Kyle Orlemann  
Music and Choir Director, Robyn Kreisberg  
Rabbi William M. Kramer Z"L\*  
\*May his memory be a blessing.

### **Morris Gold Religious School Staff**

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Tanya M., Teaching Assistant

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**Communications**, Andrea McKinnon  
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**eScrip, Ralphs**, Kathy Kreyns, 818-314-8404  
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**Finance Committee Chair**, Beth Rosen  
**Fundraising Committee Chair**, Barbara Bolter, 818-761-3116  
**Havurahs**, Ruth Glick, 818-780-9134  
**Historian**, Craig Weisman

### **Volunteers (Continued)**

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**Men's Club**, Ira Goldstein  
**Mitzvahs**, John Eisenger  
**Office Liaison**, TBD  
**Outreach**, Craig Weisman  
**PTA Co-Presidents**, Margaret Goldfarb and Jessica Wertlieb  
**Publicity**, Yvonne Beltzer, 818-848-6204  
**Reachout**, Craig Weisman  
**Recycling**, Lisa De Luca  
**Ritual Committee Chair**, Ira Goldstein  
**Ritual Scheduler**, Fran Bernstein  
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**Sisterhood**, Fran Bernstein  
**Social Action**, Roni Razankova  
**Strategic Planning**, Chase De Luca  
**Technology**, Alan Barlow  
**Temple Enrichment**, TBD  
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**Webmaster**, Jerry Orlemann  
**Youth Groups**, BBYO-AZA, BBYO-BBG, Martin Greenfield

### **2010-2011 Officers and Directors**

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***Here to serve you.***

### **Temple Beth Emet Office Hours**

Monday-Thursday—9:00 AM-noon  
Friday & Sunday—9:00 AM—1 PM  
Saturday closed

### **The office is closed in observance of the following holidays:**

*New Years Day, President's Day,  
First day of Pesach, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom  
Kippur, Thanksgiving*

Call Temple office at 818-843-4787 to contact Temple Staff/volunteers. Your message will be forwarded to the appropriate person.

### **CHAI TIMES**

**Chai Times** is a free, monthly newsletter delivered by e-mail and available at [www.TempleBethEmet.com](http://www.TempleBethEmet.com).

Mail subscriptions are available for a suggested donation of \$18/year.

Editable article submissions, photos and feedback are encouraged and **due by the 15th of the month** and may be emailed to **Office@TempleBethEmet.com** or by delivery to the Temple office.

Submissions will be published based on space available, relevant content, and at the discretion of Editor Shirley Abramson, Temple Officers and Directors.



We have been needed to defend our homes and our neighborhoods and by extension our country. From the Alamo to Zanzibar, from Baghdad to Burma, our young people have served. But we have not forgotten one thing, that armed conflict is not an end in itself. Other peoples may see glory in death and the evil that is war, but please remember, we, the Jewish nation, only fight to defend what is ours. In the Jewish Prayer book issued to Jewish servicemen and women during World War II, there is a unique paragraph added onto the prayer El Molei Rahamim, the Memorial Prayer for the Departed. It says:

"And the work of Righteousness shall be Peace... 'Nation shall not lift up sword against nation; neither shall they learn war anymore. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together.'" [(Isaiah 2) Prayer book for Jews in the Armed Forces, 1943, page 312]

Some may ask, was the sacrifice of our young people worth it? I believe it was as long as our country remains a safe haven for those who believe in "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness" for all and that war should only be waged to gain Peace, then their sacrifice shall not be in vain. We must honor their memory by listening to, reading about and researching their stories.

This year I will be telling about my friend Ricky Gilchrist who was killed in Vietnam and about Colonel David "Mickey" Marcus who was killed in Israel on the eve of the first Arab-Israeli cease fire. By telling and retelling their stories, our loved ones will never die, only their bodies will have left us.

B'ahava v'Zikaronai hem l'bracha, Rabbi Mark

## TBE HOUSE OF WORSHIP



## TEMPLE BETH EMET WOMEN'S, COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S SEDERS

Thank you to participants, Rabbi, Leona Zollman, Sisterhood, Chai Society, Religious School and Board.

## TBE HOUSE OF STUDY

Thank you to Vice President Roni Razankova for presenting a Macedonian WWII Holocaust Remembrance documentary.



If you are interested in having a **pre-school camp at the Temple for one week in July**, please call the Temple office or email Steve Abrams at [president@templebethemet.com](mailto:president@templebethemet.com).

Sunday, May 15, 2011 at 3:00 PM  
USC CASDEN INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF  
THE JEWISH ROLE IN AMERICAN LIFE

Presents

### "LOS ANGELES JEWS OF YESTERDAY AND TODAY"

This symposium explores the historical and cultural aspects of Jewish Life in Los Angeles from the late 1800s until today.

Location: Autry National Center, 4700 Heritage Way,  
Griffith Park, Los Angeles

Free admission: Reservations requested

RSVP to: [cjsrsvp@hummet.ucla.edu](mailto:cjsrsvp@hummet.ucla.edu)



**TEMPLE BETH EMET MEN'S CLUB**

PRESENTS

**AN OLDE FASHIONED  
SUMMER BARBEQUE**



- Burgers, HOT DOGS and salmon burgers
- Potato salad
- Cole slaw
- Potato chips
- Watermelon
- Frozen dessert bar
- Liquid refreshments

Preceded by munchies, including Saul's famous chopped liver

**GOOD FUN — GOOD  
FOOD — GOOD TIME**

FEATURING THE MAGIC OF  
**BART ROCKETT**

Appearing courtesy of Ron Kurtz



FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

**SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 2011 — 6:00 PM**

Adults \$18 — Children ages 6 to 13 \$10

CHILDREN under 6 free!

For reservations call John Eisinger  
(818) 842-5439 or the temple office

**The Men's Club WANTS YOU**

to join us for our monthly meeting and  
brunch. This month's meeting will be on  
May 22 at 9:30 AM.

Men \$5, Ladies are our guests.



**BBYO-AZA boys chapter** meets at  
TBE every other Tuesday from  
7:30-8:30 PM and

**BBYO-BBG girls chapter** meets at  
TBE every Wednesday from 7:00-8:30 PM.

Contact Martin Greenfield through the Temple Office for  
more information.

# Havurahs!

We have a new Havurah here at the Temple. Right now it  
has eight members who are planning their first event.

*Join a Havurah. You'll be happy you did.*

## Chai Society

**Happy May to All and Happy Mother's Day to  
all mothers everywhere!** Please remember to  
visit the Temple Gift Shop for special Mother's  
and Father's Day gifts in May and June! We  
have many wonderful Judaica gifts to offer, and  
all gift shop profits benefit our Temple!

Many thanks to our Chai Society members and  
others who helped prepare dishes for TBE  
Community Seder last month and provided  
set-up, cooking & serving help! From matzah  
balls to macaroons, all was delish, and thank  
you to our super seder leader Rabbi Mark!

Also, an important April event for Chai Society  
was the addition of Melissa Schenk to our C.S.  
Board as Secretary! Welcome Melissa! We are  
excited & proud to have Melissa join us in this  
role! Thank you, Melissa!

**NEXT CHAI SOCIETY MEETING:** Sunday, May  
1, 10:00 a.m. This is also Temple Clean-Up Day,  
so wear some comfy work clothes and PLEASE  
join us! OPTIONAL: Bring a snack to share.  
Hope to see you there!

Shalom v'Ahavah to you & yours,  
Stacie Barlow, Chai Society V.P.

**Sisterhood Sidelines** Our sincere thanks to  
Lisa and Ira and their hard working crew who  
arranged and catered our Passover Community  
Seder. This was a most memorable and inspiring  
evening and enjoyed by all.

Sisterhood will have the honor of preparing and  
serving refreshments at the upcoming Days of  
Remembrance evening here at the Temple on May  
10th. Please come and take part in this inspiring  
event.

***We are desperately seeking your help.***

Several years ago sisterhood created a beautiful  
temple tablecloth. It was hand embroidered with  
names of loved ones and dates of special events in  
peoples' lives. This tablecloth has special meaning to  
a lot of us. ***If you know the whereabouts of this  
tablecloth please call Fran Bernstein at 818-606-  
1104.***





## Temple Beth Emet wins **Honorable Mention Award**

at

## **Burbank on Parade**

April 9, 2011

Thank you Lisa, Margaret and Steve.



## **"Friday Fun For All Pizza Night"**

We will be serving pizza on Friday, May 6 at 6:30 PM before service. You won't have to worry about cooking dinner for the family, just grab the kids and join us. \$5.00 for adults

and **kids eat free!**

## **Please call by Wednesday of that week for reservations:**

Jeannie Mintz at (818) 314-8403 or

Barbara Bolter at (818) 761-3116.

***This will be our last Pizza Night for the time being. We plan on resuming again in September.***

## **Happy May Anniversaries**

**Karen & Bruce Cervi**

**Debbie & Jack Fishel**

**Nancy & Cliff Rayman**

**Beverly & Mickey Teller**

**Barbara & Russell Beck**

**Lynda & Gary Frommer**

**Allison Goodman & Daniel Brice**

**Stacie & Alan Barlow**

**Andrea & Brian McKinnon**

**Dana Schwartz & Brendon Brooms**

## **How to Finally Meet the Love of Your Life**



Meeting people is easy. It is meeting the right person that is the challenge. But you can meet someone compatible and experience the exciting relationship you've always dreamed about.

At Temple Beth Emet of Burbank we are very proud of putting together a great singles group. Come join us for a wonderful experience and meet tons of amazing people. Make sure you are giving yourself the best opportunity possible to meet the type of person you truly deserve.

Contact us today!!!

Contact Iryna Ryshchenko and/or Steve Abrams:

Phone: (818) 843-4787

email: [singlesgroupbtbe@gmail.com](mailto:singlesgroupbtbe@gmail.com) or

[Office@TempleBethEmet.com](mailto:Office@TempleBethEmet.com)

**Remember the sick with cards, calls and visits. They help heal.**

**Saul Kaufman had surgery  
Jerry Engelberg injured his arm**

We wish them a speedy return to good health.

We send our deepest condolences to Linda Harrel at the passing of her father.



Our next opportunity to serve Family Promise families at St. Jude's will be the week of May 29-June 4.

Can you provide a dish, spend the night, enjoy a dinner? If you would like to know how you can help, contact Melissa Schenk at 818-448-9017.

Melissa also has information on the FP-ESFV [Empty Bowl Fundraiser](#) on Sunday, June 5, 2011.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<b>1</b> 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Religious School</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b> 10:00 AM <b>Chai Society</b> 9:30 AM <b>Temple Clean-up day</b>	<b>2</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class <b>7:00 PM Temple Board Meeting</b> (members in good standing welcome 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>8</b> 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Religious School</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b>  <b>Mothers Day</b>	<b>9</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>10</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting Class  <b>Days of Remembrance</b> <b>6:00 PM at City Council</b> <b>7:45 PM at TBE</b>	<b>11</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>15</b> 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Religious School</b> 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b> 3:00 PM USC Presentation at Autry	<b>16</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  <b>Sisterhood fundraiser at Marie Callendar's Restaurant</b>	<b>17</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:30 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>	<b>18</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM Sisterhood Meeting 7:00 PM -8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>22</b> 9:00 AM -12 noon <b>Final Religious School</b> Teacher Appreciation 12:00-12:45 PM <b>Junior Choir</b> 9:30 AM <b>Men's Club Meeting &amp; breakfast</b>	<b>23</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>24</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors class  7:00 PM <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>
<b>29</b>  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's	<b>30</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  <b>Memorial Day</b>  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's	<b>31</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:30 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-AZA Meeting</b>  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO-BBG Meeting</b>  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's
<b>5</b>  10:00 AM <b>Chai Society</b>  12:20-3:30 PM Family Promise Empty Bowl Fundraiser at St. Finbar	<b>6</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class	<b>8</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class 7:00 PM-8:30 PM <b>BBYO BBG Meeting</b>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>5</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>6</b> 6:30 PM <b>Family Pizza Dinner</b> 7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Service</b> <b>with the Junior Choir</b> (note time) Welcomer: Shirley Abramson Candle Blessor: Sandra Lewin	<b>7</b>
<b>12</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club  7:00 PM <b>Strategic Planning Meeting</b>	<b>13</b> 7:30 PM <b>Musically-historical Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Lisa De Luca Candle Blessor: Robyn Kreisberg Scripture Reader: Jerry Engelberg	<b>14</b>
<b>19</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>20</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Yvonne Beltzer Candle Blessers: Arda Paley Scripture Reader: Alana Beltzer  <b>Teacher Appreciation</b>	<b>21</b>  <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
<b>26</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>27</b> 7:30 PM <b>Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Beth Rosen Candle Blessor: Katie & Zoey Rosen Scripture Reader: Ruth Glick	<b>28</b>
<b>2</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's	<b>3</b> 7:00 PM <b>Family Shabbat Service</b> <b>with the Junior Choir</b> Welcomer: Margaret Goldfarb Candle Blessor: Kathy Kreyns  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's	<b>4</b>  Cohosting Family Promise at St. Jude's
<b>9</b> 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Active Actors Acting class  6:15 PM Cribbage Club	<b>10</b> 7:30 PM <b>Musically-historical Shabbat Service</b> Welcomer: Candle Blessor: Scripture Reader:	<b>11</b>  6:00 PM <b>Men's Club BBQ</b> <b>featuring Bart Rockett</b>



NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE	NAME	REMEMBERED BY	DATE
<b><u>May 6 at Temple</u></b>			<b><u>May 20 at Temple</u></b>		
Ruth Friedman	Sylvia Schuster	May 1	Madlynne Wasserman	Roger Wasserman	May 16
Milton Eliasoff	Susan Fields	May 1	David Hirsch	Jay Hirsch	May 16
Ernest Abdo	Vicki Margolin	May 2	Dr. Arthur Kleinberg	Carole Eisinger	May 16
Mario Guzman	Lila Tepper	May 3	Issak Korenstein	Janet Petroff	May 18
Sidney Zober	Maurine Zober Gold	May 3	Erwin Tanzer	Helen Lott	May 19
Maier M. Levin	Mark Fisher	May 3	George David McCune	Sara McCune	May 19
Stanley Katzman	Charlotte Nemet	May 3	Philip Handler	Adell Handler	May 19
Rita Hoffman	Shirley Carb	May 4	Helen Pappert	Marilyn Pappert	May 20
Rita Hoffman	Todd Carb	May 4	Ida Garber	Lee Schomberg	May 21
Dora Silverstein	Manuel Silverstein	May 4	Joseph Snider	Gertrude Most	May 21
Morris Silber	Linda & Jack Kranz	May 5	Abe Kranitz	Ian Kranitz	May 21
Henrietta Bienstock	Barbara Beck	May 5	<b><u>May 27 at Temple</u></b>		
Beatrice Manners	Susie Manners	May 5	Craig Banner	Mitzi Rattner]	May 22
Shawn Sloves	Myra Sloves	May 5	Pesha B. Lubenstein	Milton Luben	May 23
Harry Goldberg	David Frank	May 6	Irving Coler	Joel Coler	May 23
Minnie Rutkovsky	Martin Bibicoff	May 7	Betty Deutch	Ruthe Granat	May 23
<b><u>May 13 at Temple</u></b>			Sidney R. Sugerman	Manuel Silverstein	May 23
Miriam Dacher	Bernice Dacher	May 8	Belle Burns	Frank Burns	May 25
Morris Tenney	Amy Belilove	May 8	Adele Abdo	Vicki Margolin	May 26
Anna Nudell	Mayer Nudell	May 10	Ilona Frommer	Elisa Gallay	May 26
Alex Krone	Harriet Winnick	May 11	Sarah Balas	Helene Weiser	May 26
Philip Mosk	Sherry Daven	May 12	Marc Goldwater	Helen Goldwater	May 27
Maurice Kadish	Elizabeth Rosen	May 12	Marc Goldwater	Terry Goldwater	May 27
Harry Amira	Sally Amira	May 13	Julian Frank	David Frank	May 27
Victor Bernath	Tom Bernath	May 13	Irene J. Kleinberg	Carole Eisinger	May 28
Tracy Burch	Laurel Fisher	May 14	Eleanor Nemzer Marlin	Marvin Nemzer	May 28
Jack Weiser	Helene Weiser	May 14	Eleanor Nemzer Marlin	Dorothy Matzkin	May 28
Jack Weiser	Barrett Weiser	May 14	<b><u>June 2 at Temple</u></b>		
<b><u>May 20 at Temple</u></b>			Saul Weisman	Craig Weisman	May 29
Minnie Levine	Harriett Schwab	May 15	Irving Stern	Ellyn Epcar	May 30
Max Abrahams	Phyllis Mehlman	May 15	Betty Kapson	Pat Bigley	May 30
Reva Dudnick	Alyce Greenfield	May 15	Betty Kapson	Henry Kapson	May 30
Louis Altman	Rabbi Mark H. Sobel	May 16	Louis Zweier	Jean Zweier	May 30
Evelyn Jackman	Marcia Jackman	May 16	Blanche Ringel	Mark Ringel	May 30
Evelyn Jackman	Roberta Baker	May 16	Lillian Bernath	Tom Bernath	May 30
Evelyn Jackman	Debra Fishel	May 16	Lyall W. Bowen	Barbara Klivans	May 31

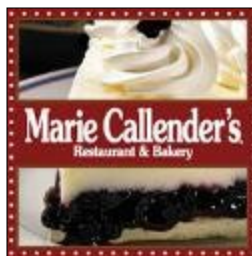




Treat your family and friends to a night out and help Sisterhood help our Temple.

Where: **Marie Callender's Restaurant,**  
10050 Riverside Dr., Toluca Lake

When: **Monday, May 16th.**



Simply tell your server you are with Temple Beth Emet and we will receive a portion of your tab. It's as easy as that!

**T-shirts available in adult sizes small, medium, X-large and 2XL.**  
(large T-shirts are sold out)



Please call Temple office and leave a message for Margaret Goldfarb if interested in purchasing a T-shirt.

## May Yahrzeit Donations

**Dennis Challen Brown**

*..In loving memory of Kasey Maxwell Brown*

**Monica Pink**

*..In loving memory of Herbert Sommerfeld, Rose Mardirosian & John Manocchia*

**Marshall & Sharon Maydeck**

*..In loving memory of David Maydeck*

**Barry Verdi**

*In loving memory of Edith Lapidus*

**Alan & Fran Ravine**

*..In loving memory of William Ravine*

**Elaine Fishman**

*..In loving memory of Samuel Greenberg*

**Lois Jones**

*..In loving memory of Charles Jones, Jr.*

**Monica Pink**

*..In loving memory of Albert Sommerfeld & Laura Sommerfeld*

**Freda Swedlove Murez**

*..In loving memory of Morris Swedlove*

**Marlene Dreyfus**

*..In loving memory of Margot Palmer*

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The program will feature Rabbi Pamela Frydman, founding director of the [Holocaust Education Project of the Academy for Jewish Religion, California](#); Mr. Moussa Hakakha, eyewitness to the rescue; and Mrs. Mina Hakakha Sobel, who will translate for her father.

There will be a Memorial Candle Lighting by survivors of the Holocaust, a Kaddish and readings by representatives of the sponsoring religious organizations. Music will be provided by Cantorial Soloist Sharon Mack and Music Director Robin Kreisberg.

A reception catered by the Sisterhood will take place following the program. There is no admission charge and the public is invited. This is the first time our Temple is hosting this program and all Temple members are encouraged to attend this inspiring program. For more information, call Sylvia Sutton at 818-842-3939.